

# Introduction

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On behalf of The Editorial Committee I have the honour to present to You a collection of studies concerning Roman law, its reception in Poland and in Europe, legal history in its broad sense and the world of teaching. This collection is a form of recognition of the achievements of Professor Doctor Janusz Sondel, our Colleague, outstanding Academic, respected Friend. I would like to honour His 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of His scientific work.

Professor Doctor Janusz Sondel is an outstanding academic – legal historian, expert in Roman law, whose scientific accomplishments are remarkable. He is recognized as one of the best specialists in the area concerning the influence of Roman law and Latin legal culture on Polish thought and Polish law, as well as one of the most eminent legal historians in contemporary Poland. His works include many studies of great scientific value concerning Roman law, its reception in Poland and in Europe, a history of the Polish and European world of teaching and also law in tourism. Moreover, Professor Sondel is the author of many editions of legal sources with critical commentaries and translations, a great lexicographer and also an outstanding expert in Latin. During his 50 years of work at the Jagiellonian University, He gained recognition as a brilliant lecturer, marvelous teacher and educator of Youth.

The subject matter of the collection presented illustrates broad scientific interests of the Professor and His Friends. Among the works dedicated to Him are studies concerning Roman law, legal history, history of the Jagiellonian University and law in tourism.

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